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RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: ENCAPSULATED SURFACE  
WAVE COMPONENT AND  
COLLECTIVE METHOD FOR  
MAKING SAME

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Hawkins

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6 as shown below in clean form. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached.

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Cmx*

1. (Amended) A surface acoustic wave component comprising:  
a piezoelectric substrate having a surface including at least one active surface;  
at least two internal conductive contacts disposed on the face of the piezoelectric substrate;  
a first layer located on the face of the piezoelectric substrate and hollowed out locally at least to a level of the at least one active surface;

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